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In re Application of

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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 1, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 14, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time were obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 15, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 20, 2006.

The amendment filed May 1, 2006, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, GAU 2822 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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